Department of Historic Resources
Reconnaissance Level Survey

Isle Of Wight *DHR Id#:* **046-0085**

Resource Identification

Property Name(s): ..... Mills Darden Farm {Historic/Current}
Property Date: 1830
Address(s): ..... Route 606 {Current}
County/Independent City: Isle Of Wight
Vicinity of: ..... Windsor
State, Zip: .....Virginia
USGS Quad Name: ..... WINDSOR

National Register Eligibility Status
Property is Historic (50 years or older)

Property has not been evaluated

Resource Description

Primary Resource Exterior Componant Description:

Component	Comp Type/Form	Material	Material Treatment
Chimneys	Chimneys - Exterior end	Brick	
Foundation		Brick	other
Structural System	Structural System - Frame	Wood	
Roof	Roof - Gable		

WUZIT Count:

No.	Wuzit Types	Historic?
1	Single Dwelling	Historic

NR Resource Count:

Individual Resource Information

WUZIT: ..... Single Dwelling
Est. Date of Construction: .... 1830 ca {VDHR Survey File} *Accessed?* .....
Primary Resource? ..... Yes *Number of Stories:* 2.0
Interior Plan Type: ..... Side Passage, Double Pile *Threats to Resource:* ..... Deterioration
Description: Architecture Summary: End Architecture Summary Additions and alterations: End Additions and alterations Interior Description: End Interior Description

Cemetery Information

Bridge Information

National Register Eligibility Information (Intensive Level Survey)

Historic Context(s): ..... Domestic

Bibliographic Documentation

Ownership Information

Graphic Media Documentation

Medium	Depository ID #	Photo Depository	Date	File Name
B&W 35mm Photos	2691		1973/12/99	

Cultural Resource Management (CRM) Events

CRM Event # 1,
Cultural Resource Management Event: ..... Intensive Survey
Date: 1973/10/99
Organization or Person: ..... VDHR-Bernard Herman
CRM Event Notes or Comments: .....

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HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION
SURVEY FORM

46-85
File Number

1. County Isle of Wight
Town vic. Windsor
Street No. rt 606

USGS Quad Name Windsor, Va.
Quad Date 1965
Original Owner Mills Darden (?)
Original Use dwelling
Present Owner Thomas Gardner
Present Owner Address Rt. 4, Box 572
Suffolk, Va.

Present Use storage

2. Historic Name Mills Darden Farm
Present Name Mills Darden Farm
Date or Period (exact or estimate) ca. 1830
Architect
Builder, craftsman, etc.
Source of Name owner
Source of Date construction

3. No. stories (dormers count as ½ story):
2 on elevated basement
Wall construction
Acreage frame

4. Historical Significance (Chain of Title, Families and Events, etc., connected with the property)

5. Architectural Significance (Note interesting interior and exterior details, etc., cite significant alterations and additions)

Built ca. 1830, the Mills Darden Farm is a two story frame structure on an elevated brick basement laid in five course American bond. All the timbers and secondary framing members utilized in the construction of this building indicating a construction date after 1820. Other factors pointing to this late construction date are the use of machine cut nails and the masonry work. The plan for the house is a side hall double pile arrangement in correspondence with a definite architectural type noted in Isle of Wight Co. (Duff House, House with Four Fanlights, Indika, and Delk Farm) and Nansemond/Suffolk (240 Main Street, Level Green, Spady House, and Brown Farm) and Surry Co. (Oakland, Maynard House, and Chappelle House). No surviving original interiors.

6. Physical Condition	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Structure			x	
Grounds			x	
Neighborhood			x	

7. State potential threats to preservation of structure

Ruinous.

(over)

8. List Number of Photographs _____Exterior _____Interior _____Outbuildings

9. Sources and Bibliography:

A. Published Sources (author, title, date, page number, etc.)

B. Primary Sources (original or later drawings, old photographs, pictures, manuscripts and their location)

C. Names and Addresses of People Interviewed

Mr. Thomas Gardner
Rt 4, Box 572
Suffolk, Va.

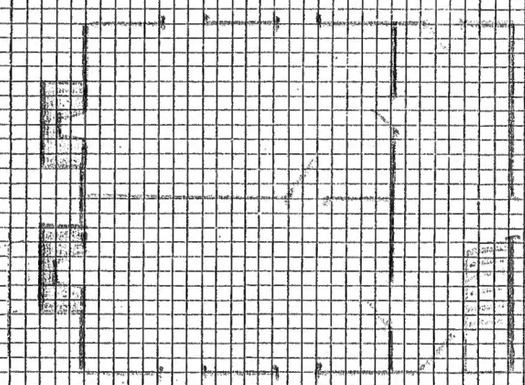
10. Name, Address and Title of Recorder:

Bernard L Herman/VHLC

Date of Record

October 1973

11. First Floor Plan (Rough Plan indicating arrangement of rooms, doorways, windows on ground floor)



12. Site Plan (Locate and identify outbuildings, dependencies, and significant farm structures)